

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY

July 25 - August 1

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship – Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.	Officers' Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship-Sanctuary
	Noon	Punch on the Grounds
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Bible Study – Library
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study—Chapel
Wednesday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out (register by Tuesday)
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study @ Jarrett's House
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Library
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band rehearsal
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship & Communion – Fellowship Hall
	9:55 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.	Officers' Prayer – Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion – Sanctuary
	Noon	Punch on the Grounds

The Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Avenue, NW, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

July 25, 2010

"When Silence is Sacred"

John 3:1-15; Job 2:7-13

YOUTH NEWS

This Week: Wednesday, July 28, Bible Study @ Jarrett's House 6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday, July 29 Traveling to Chimney Rock with Bushtown Youth Group

Think about it: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people. [Colossians 3:23]

Check out www.fpclenoir.org (Click on "The Steeple" for copies of each week's bulletin and *The Steeple* announcement page.)

Church Office Hours: 9-5 (Monday-Thursday); 9-12 (Friday)

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast at
5 pm Sundays and 9 pm Wednesdays, Cable 13/UHF 49.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, through His Holy Spirit, is the power in and focus of our worship. We pray we will be Spirit-led and that you will follow Him this week at work, home or school. If we can help you serve more effectively, contact us at 754-5351 or at www.fpclenoir.org.

WE WELCOME Alicia Colvard to our worship service this morning. Alicia began her studies in voice when she was twelve years old and has shared her love of singing as a way of offering praise and thanksgiving to God. Alicia will be a junior at ASU this year majoring in vocal performance.

OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS - Your suggestions are due in the church office by **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 4**. Please remember to pray for the work of the Officer Nominating Committee.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Our church knows the power of prayer and we encourage you to take the opportunity to request prayer for those "standing in need of prayer." Prayer cards have been placed on the greeting table (8:45 service) and in the pew racks (11:00 service) for those requesting prayer. Place the cards in the offering plate during the pastoral prayer. We will pray for the concern listed or the person named, using the person's first name only. There is also a Prayer Board in the church office (across from Dianne Graeber's office), and you are encouraged to place prayer requests on it. Let's all pray for our church every day as we speak with our Heavenly Father.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - Each Wednesday night this summer, parents are invited to bring their children to the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. while they enjoy a night out. **Reservations must be made in advance by calling the church office before Noon on Tuesdays.**

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues its study of Matthew, chapter 7 (*The Christbook*).

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Come join us as we study Revelation and the End of all Things by Craig Koester, on Thursdays at 7a.m. Breakfast follows at a local restaurant.

*You are invited to attend **High Tea at Homewood** Charity Event on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Tickets are \$25 per person. 100% of ticket cost will be equally shared between the Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center and Sweya Family Ministries to widows and orphans in Tanzania. Contact Rebecca Whitt Warrick for details (828) 514-9942.*

COMING SOON TO A CARING CHURCH NEAR YOU

First Presbyterian of Lenoir will host **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** class beginning September 8, 2010. Details about the class can be found at www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

PRAYER, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY for you! This week, join us in praying for our church families: Peter and Elizabeth Steinberg; Adam, Karyn, Alicyn and Corynne Sterken; Herb and Becky Stevens; Nancy Stevens; Robbs Strange; Steve and Connie Strange.

Youth: Craig Hall

Military: George Bernhardt, III (Iraq), Josh Ingle, Jason Jenkins, Jason Raines, Lacie Bentley, Forrest Sutton (Iraq)

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Frances Yarborough and Anita Austin, Gateway; Sarah Hedrick, Blowing Rock Hospital Extended Care. At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, Marie Hogan, Bob and Jean Hunner, Mary Sue McCurry, Penny McMillan, Agnes Scroggs, John and Martha Shanks, Bill and Hazel Tamminga.

PLEASE JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in praying for Southminster Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. As the church faces transition with the retirement of their pastor, Jerry Brown on January 1, 2011. Join with them in prayer as they seek God's guidance in finding the person God has picked out to be their next pastor.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45: Randy Bast; 11:00 - Dottie Darsie, Becky Stevens, Frances Delk, Jan Griffith

TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Robbie Wheeler

NURSERY: 8:45 - Jan Chubb; 11:00 - Nancy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Cissy Kepper; 11:00 - Rebecca Warrick

PUNCH ON THE GROUNDS: Tate and Sue McKee

JULY CHURCH BELL RINGERS: Tommy Melton, Jarrett Furnish



CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Forrest Sutton has been moved to a different base in Iraq, and has a new mailing address. Jessica, Dale and Jan have expressed their gratitude to those of you who have sent letters, packages and cards to him. He says your expressions of love mean so much to him. Normal postal rates apply to items sent. Mail is only delivered once or twice a week, another reason he looks forward to hearing from you.

SFC Forrest Sutton
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